## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIKO FUKUDA

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For: GEAR REDUCTION APPARATUS

FOR A BICYCLE COMPONENT

Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher

Art Unit: 3682

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.